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SUBJECT: COMORO: FRENCH-TANZANIAN RELATIONS

1. FOR WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE WORTH, I PASS ON THE FOLLOWING
VOLUNTEERED TO ME FEB 3 BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR DENIZEAU.

2. FONOFF EUROPE AND AMERICAS DIVISION DIRECTOR MUGANDA RECENTLY
SUMMONED FRENCH DCM GUILHOU TO FOREIGN MINISTRY. MUGANDA TOLD
GUILHOU THAT TANGOV WAS "VERY ANGRY" WITH FRENCH POLICY TOWARD
SOUTH AFRICA, ANGOLA, DJIBOUTI, AND COMORO. ACCORDINGLY
TANGOV WAS CONTEMPLATING BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
FRANCE.

3. I ASKED DENIZEAU HOW SERIOUSLY HE TOOK TANGOV THREAT. HE
REPLIED WITH A SHRUG THAT HE VIEWED IT AS BLACKMAIL SINCE FRANCE
WAS ONLY EUROPEAN COUNTRY REPRESENTED IN DAR ES SALAAM NOT GIVING
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO TANZANIA. THERE ARE A FEW FRENCH TEACHERS
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HERE. DENIZEAU DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS UNPERTURBED IF

THE TANZANIANS DID MAKE GOOD THEIR THREAT AND HE THOUGHT PARIS
WOULD BE SIMILARLY INDIFFERENT.
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